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SUBJ: CONSULTATION PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES

1. MISSION HAS POUCHED TO STATE AND DEFENSE PO/73/156 (REVISED) IN WHICH SYG LUNS REQUESTS PERM REPS TO INVITE THEIR AUTHORITIES TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATIONS OF NPG PERM REPS, ENDORSED BY NPG MINISTERS AT THE HAGUE, RELATING TO MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS. SPECIFICALLY, THESE INCLUDE (1) THE USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE IN NUCLEAR CONSULTATION MESSAGES, AND (2) THE INSERTION OF THE WORDS "NUCLEAR CONSULTATION MESSAGE" AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TEXT OF EACH NUCLEAR CONSULTATION MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED ON NATO CIRCUITS TO OR FROM POLITICAL AUTHORITIES.

2. MISSION CALLS ATTENTION TO SYG LUNS' PO, AND REQUESTS WASHINGTON TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO CARRY OUT THE AGREED MEASURES TO IMPROVE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS. COMMENT: SYG LUNS REVISED ORIGINAL PO/73/156 WITH INSERTION OF NEW PARAS. 3 AND 4. HE ADDED PARA. 3 AT REQUEST OF UK, WHICH CONFIDENTIAL

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FELT THERE WAS A RISK, ALBEIT REMOTE, THAT PHRASE "PLAIN LANGUAGE" MIGHT BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT NUCLEAR CONSULTATION MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT "IN THE CLEAR," I.E., WITHOUT ENCRYPTION. HE ADDED PARA. 4 TO PROVIDE EXPLANATION FOR

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT FOLLOWED THIS SUBJECT IN NPG THAT USE OF
WORDS "NUCLEAR CONSULTATION MESSAGE" IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE
THAT NATO TRAFFIC PERTINENT TO NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS
IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED FOR RESPONSIBLE NATIONAL POLITICAL
AUTHORITIES. PRENDERGAST

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